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SMALL GAINS REPORTED WON AT VARIOUS POINTS

The Germans Assumed the Offensive on the Western Front, Striking Some Terrible Blows and Making Some Gains—The Italians Are Reported to be Still Making Successful Thrusts Against the Austrians—The Russians Have Stopped the Turk Offensive Along the Armenian Black Sea Coast—Austria Claims the Russian Advance Has Been Checked—Rumania Is Being Closely Watched, But Has Not Decided on Course—No Peace Overtures Made to Great Britain.

London, Aug. 23.—The German sponse to a question regarding peace rumors and the situation in the Balkans.

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RAILROAD MEN GROW RESTLESS

Tire of Delay in Negotiations and Some of Them Demand Immediate Action.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The employees' committee showed marked signs of unrest today in the delay of negotiations between President Wilson and the railway executives in considering the strike situation, that the leaders of the men expressed fears of their ability to hold the men much longer. The employees' meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by minority speeches demanding immediate action unless the roads accept President Wilson's plans.

President Wilson plans to see Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson late this afternoon and expects to receive another call from the railroad executives some time before tomorrow. Many indications are that the railroad presidents are considering an eight-hour day on the conditions that some assurance be given them that future disputes will be arbitrated.

GUARDSMEN BEAT REGULARS IN HEALTH

Washington, Aug. 23.—The National guardsmen showed a lower sick rate than the regulars again this week. The war department records published today showed two deaths from apendicitis and one from scarlet fever among the guardsmen on the border.

Rumania Hesitates.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Rumania has not decided whether or not she will enter the war, in the opinion of a person characterized by the Overseas News Agency as a "distinguished diplomatist, and who is especially conversant with Rumanian affairs."

No Peace Proposals.

London, Aug. 23.—No peace overtures have been made to Great Britain, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, declared in the House of Commons today. This was made in re-

BAYLOR ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN TO START

A Quiet Campaign Will Start in Near Future Under the Supervision of Dr. S. P. Brooks.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—A quiet campaign by the Baptists of Texas, with the object of raising several thousand dollars additional for the endowment fund of Baylor University at Waco, and other branches of that institution in various parts of the state, will soon be launched. This announcement was made by the executive committee of the Baptist General convention, in session here.

The campaign will have the active supervision of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University. One hundred thousand dollars of this fund will be put to the endowment fund of the Waco institution. "Sufficient funds" will be realized by a private solicitation for the enlargement of Baylor University College of Medicine, located in Dallas. Dr. Brooks, in announcing his plan, said the great demands of Texas for medical training made it imperative for enlarged equipment and facilities at the college.

These campaigns will be started in the near future, and will be completed before the next Baptist General convention, during the first part of 1917.

In the meeting at which these announcements were made, the plan of conducting evangelistic work among the soldiers on the Texas border was also discussed.

BILL IN AMENDED FORM NOW READY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 23.—The army appropriation bill, with the revised articles of war, was passed by the Senate today and now goes to the House, where the amendment is expected to be accepted.

DALLAS POPULATION GIVEN AT 162,030

Liquor Law Regarding Number of Saloons Allowed Causes Report by Commissioners' Court.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—The population of Dallas, according to the official certification of the commissioners' court to the State comptroller, is 162,030. This is based on the scholastic population of the city, according to a census just completed, of 31,379. The population of Oak Cliff, the principal suburb, according to the same procedure, was given at 28,244.

The certification is required under the liquor law of 1911, under which the number of saloons in a community is regulated by population. In the absence of an official census, the census as based proportionately on the scholastic census is used. Oak Cliff, however, is in local option territory.

BOYCOT IS PLACED ON STEAMSHIP LINES

All Railroads Entering Galveston Place Embargo on Freight for Morgan and Mailory Lines.

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 23.—All railroads entering Galveston have placed an absolute embargo on all freight for the Morgan steamship line and a partial embargo on freight for the Mailory line. This announcement was made at noon today.

"I don't like to have my husband prop up a newspaper at the breakfast table. Do you?" "Oh, I don't know. It keeps the grapefruit from spattering as far as it otherwise might."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Auntie—"Well, Tommy, what have you learned in school today?" Tommy—"How to whisper without moving the lips."—Chicago Herald.



Before Prices Advance On Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

Prices must advance is the official announcement made by the HOOSIER COMPANY. Our allotment at the old price is LIMITED—only a few of each pattern is left—these may go any day. When this advance was announced the HOOSIER COMPANY sold 20,000 cabinets in three weeks. This shows the popularity of the "HOOSIER".

Come at once before our allotment is gone.

1. \$1.00 puts the Cabinet in your home.
2. \$1.00 weekly quickly pays for it.
3. The low CASH PRICE fixed by the factory prevails strictly.
4. No interest, no extra fees.
5. Your money back if you are not delighted.

To all customers buying this week we will give ABSOLUTELY FREE, one Casserole set of 20 pieces, worth \$5.00, FREE to you with a HOOSIER this week. This offer is limited to only six sets.

First SIX LADIES get these beautiful casseroles sets absolutely FREE.

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Pat-A-Cake

A Prepared CAKE FLOUR, nothing to add
water—Phone us about it.

Reid Bros.

AID FOR ORPHANS.

Liberal Response to Appeal for the Buckner Orphans' Home.

The campaign that is being made in Bryan this week for Buckner Orphans' Home in Dallas because of the typhoid fever epidemic raging in the home, has met with a hearty and generous response as shown by the appended list of donations.

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If there are any the committee has failed to see, they are kindly asked to leave their donation, with their names, at either of the three banks. The list of donations, as furnished The Eagle to date, is as follows:

J. W. Howell	\$25.00
Cash	10.00
Rev. J. J. Pipkin	10.00
W. S. Howell	10.00
Mrs. Nannie Rhode	10.00
Howell & Co.	15.00
Vick Bros.	10.00
Sam B. Wilson & Co.	5.00
H. O. Boatwright	5.00
E. F. Parks	5.00
Cash	5.00
H. N. Rohde	5.00
J. T. Maloney	5.00
W. E. Saunders	2.50
Will Saunders	1.00
Dr. R. H. Harrison	2.50
Dr. B. S. Read	1.00
Parker-Astin Hwd. Co.	2.50
J. L. Brock	1.00
E. R. Emmel	1.00
B. Kacer & Co.	1.00
Holmes Bros.	2.45
Cash	2.00
Cash	2.00
Jesse Hensarling	1.00
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
H. Estill	1.00
Allen Smith	1.00
Sanders Bros.	1.00
H. O. Ferguson	1.00
O. P. Hall	1.00
N. T. Bringham	1.00
O. S. Johnson	1.00
George Simons	.50
Cash	.25
James James	5.00
Cash	.50

PERSHING'S MEN HAVE LOW DEATH RATE

Record for the Five Months Splendid, as Published by the Sanitary Department.

(By Associated Press.)
Field Headquarters, Old Mexico, by Wireless to Columbus, Aug. 23.—Only six deaths from disease, and a present sick rate of 1.5-10 per cent for the American punitive expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago, was the record contained in the official figures given out today by the sanitary department.

STATE SOLDIERS WILL GET PAY

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 23.—A fund of \$750,000 has been made available by the war department for the payment of state troops on border duty. General Funston said this amount was sufficient to pay the guardsmen for services up to and including July. Some state troops have considerable back pay due them. General Funston explained the delay was caused by the failure of the army appropriation bill to pass on time.

WARNING ISSUED FOR ARMY WORM

Agricultural Department at Washington Warns Against Outbreak of This Pest.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Warning to watch for the army worm has been issued by the Department of Agriculture to the people in the Atlantic states. An unusual abundance of the moth of the true army worm in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia indicated the possibility of an impending outbreak of this destructive pest. The moths, the entomologists of the department report, were laying their eggs during the first week of July, and as it takes from three to four weeks for the caterpillars to mature, their presence should begin to be quite apparent this month.

Farmers should be on the alert, the department says, to discover this pest in its younger stages, before it has reached a large size and has committed irreparable damage to growing crops, especially grasses and grains.

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